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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on September 3, 2004, the applicants

hereby elect the invention recited in claims 1-5 for further prosecution in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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